

1 together with the kind of programs to put people back to  
2 work.

3           Should we wait for another depression?  
4           Should we wait for another collapse? Should we fail  
5 with all of our intelligence and our ability and our  
6 creativity without providing in the life of our state  
7 the adequate safeguards to prevent the large scale  
8 collapse that we saw in our nation in 1929 and the  
9 early thirties?

10           We must face the fact that there are thirty-  
11 four million people in our nation, one-fifth of the  
12 population, who are living at and below the poverty  
13 level which means they do not have the means to live  
14 according to the minimal standards of decency and health.

15           This problem affects all sections of the  
16 population. There are men of forty who cannot get a  
17 job because they are too old, and it is now predicted  
18 that children born in our state today will never know  
19 what it is to have a job unless we put our minds and  
20 our skills and our hearts together to provide for a  
21 correlation of the forces of science and the needs of